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In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2622</b>
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Application No. <b>10/082,836</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>1041</b>
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME	)	

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an Office Action issued on March 13, 2007, in connection with Japanese application no. JP2001-050435. Copies of the foreign references and machine translations are attached, as is a copy of the Japanese office action.

Applicants submit herewith a payment via the electronic submission process in the amount of \$180.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 (c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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